

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF §  
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RHOGENA ANN NICHOLAS, § Civil Action No.: 4:20-cv-04287  
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DECEASED § The Honorable Judge Kenneth M.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that The City of Houston (“City”) appeals to the United States District Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the district court’s Memorandum and Order for Remand [Doc. #13].

On December 17, 2020, the City removed this matter to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas [Doc. #1]. The notice of removal was premised in part on 28 U.S.C. § 1442, which is reviewable by appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 1447(d). Appellate jurisdiction extends to all possible grounds for removal. *Morgan v. Huntington Ingalls, Inc.*, 879 F.3d 602, 607 (5th Cir. 2018); *Decatur Hosp. Auth. v. Aetna Health, Inc.*, 854 F.3d 292, 296 (5th Cir. 2017).

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